To: Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]

From: Keener, Bill

Sent: Tue 9/1/2015 10:57:43 PM
Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Correct.

# **Bill Keener**

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From: Albright, David

Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 3:28 PM

To: Keener, Bill

**Subject:** RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Jared's office on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, correct?

From: Keener, Bill

Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 2:59 PM

To: Albright, David; Montgomery, Michael; Rao, Kate

Cc: Zito, Kelly

Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Ok, thanks for being flexible – we are on for 10:30 Wednesday!

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From: Albright, David

Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 1:51 PM

To: Montgomery, Michael; Keener, Bill; Rao, Kate

Cc: Zito, Kelly

Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Yes, I can cover this. Let me know what time, once that is pinned down. Thanks, David

From: Montgomery, Michael

Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 1:38 PM

**To:** Keener, Bill; Rao, Kate **Cc:** Zito, Kelly; Albright, David

Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

I am tied up at that time, hopefully David can support it

From: Keener, Bill

Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 1:35 PM

To: Rao, Kate

Cc: Zito, Kelly; Albright, David; Montgomery, Michael

Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Yes, just got confirmation that the reporter has to move this until tomorrow morning. She can do

anytime in the morning – can you be available in the 10-11 time span? If you can, what time works best for you? The reporter said this would be very short, just a few minutes.

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From: Keener, Bill

Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 1:32 PM

To: Rao, Kate

Cc: Zito, Kelly; Albright, David; Montgomery, Michael

Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

There is a possibility that the reporter will have to re-schedule for tomorrow...trying to work this out right now and will let you know ASAP. The only time Jared has tomorrow is between 10:00 and 11:00.

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From: Rao, Kate

Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 10:36 AM

To: Keener, Bill

Cc: Zito, Kelly; Albright, David; Montgomery, Michael

Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Bill – Attached is the CA UIC program status to help Jared prep for the 2:30 pm phone interview today with Ellen Knickmeyer (AP).

Kate

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From: Keener, Bill

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 12:13 PM

To: Rao, Kate Cc: Zito, Kelly

Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

No...that's all she would say.

#### Bill Keener

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Phone: (415) 972-3940

From: Rao, Kate

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 12:11 PM

**To:** Keener, Bill **Cc:** Zito, Kelly

Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Bill – is there any way that you can get specific questions that Ellen wants to ask Jared? Kate

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From: Keener, Bill

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 11:15 AM

To: Rao, Kate Cc: Zito, Kelly

Subject: FW: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

I got a bit more info from the reporter...see below.

From: Knickmeyer, Ellen [mailto:EKnickmeyer@ap.org]

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 11:12 AM

To: Keener, Bill

**Subject:** RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Thanks, Bill. It's an aspect of the issue of California's compliance with the safe drinking water act when it comes to oilfield UIC injection wells. Talking to Jared on it would be really helpful, and definitely something we need to seek comment on.

Best,

Ellen

From: Knickmeyer, Ellen

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 9:59 AM

To: 'Keener, Bill'

Subject: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Hi, Bill – I have a story coming up on California UIC wells that I need EPA comment on. Would it be possible to talk briefly to Jared for that on Tuesday afternoon?

Best,

Ellen

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